

FREDERICK COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

CITIZENS SERVICES BUILDING

401 Sagner Ave.

Frederick, MD 21701

October 26, 2021 Meeting

- I. A virtual online meeting was held and called to order by Mari Lee.
- II. The following members and others were present: Mari Lee, Lisa Clark, Annette Breiling, Cindy Shubin, Veronica Lowe, Irene Packer-Halsey, Lee Whisner and Chris Isleib. Human Relations Department staff members Pat Fleet and Miles Ward.
- III. The September 2021 minutes were approved with a motion from Lisa Clark and a second from Chris Isleib.
- IV. Officers' reports
 - a. The Treasurer Chris Isleib reported that the current balance of HRC funds is \$4,066.71.
 - b. The executive committee met and set the agenda for this meeting.
- V. Standing Committees
 - a. CRC – They met to discuss a possible forum on environmental justice.
 - b. GRC – The GRC has been tasked with looking into the issue of reparations and what if anything the HRC could be involved in and reporting back to the HRC at the November meeting.
 - c. IRC – no report
- VI. Action item
 - a. A motion was made by Lisa Clark to approve \$250.00 for the MLK Day of Service event. It was seconded by Cindy Shubin and carried through with a unanimous vote.
- VII. Old Business
 - a. The art exhibit for The Hate Has No Business Here awareness campaign is now open at the Delaplaine. If you can go by and see the art. It will be open through November 4.

- VIII. Miles Ward reported that since the last meeting he has received 4 complaint calls. Of those calls; two involved employers and two regarding housing. All were based on race.
- IX. Members that chose to do so gave brief comments.
- X. The meeting was adjourned.

These minutes were prepared by the Human Relations Department.